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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi CHI SHIMA

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GROUP 3627

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Examiner James A. Kramer

COMMON CARRIER APPARATUS, ACCOUNTING
PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM WITH ACCOUNTING PROCESSING
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.